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CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION (CAC)

PL 102-484, Sect. 172 (23 Oct 92), “National Defense Authorization Act for FY93”

- SecArmy to establish CAC in each stockpile site (low & high volume)
 - SecArmy rep (ASA(IL&E*)) to receive concerns
 - Membership – nine (appointed by governor)
 - Seven from local, affected areas (50-mile radius)
 - Two from state government
 - Members to designate chair
 - No conflict of interests (5-year restriction following service)
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- Meetings with ASA (IL&E)* Rep -- twice per year
- Pay/reimbursement -- none
- Termination upon destruction of chemical stockpile

Note*: Responsibility subsequently passed to ASA (RDA), which became ASA(ALT)



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Issues:

- Funding support for CAC operations
- Compensation to CAC members
- Line of authority (State governors appoint, oversee)
- Frequency of meetings
- Conflict of interests (5-year) restriction -- too severe?
- Duration of CAC (Non-Stockpile Program)



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PL 104-106, Sect. 153 (10 Feb 96), “National Defense Authorization Act for FY96”

- No pay/reimbursement for CAC members, except travel, if invited, by ASA(RDA)**
- Quarterly *** reports required to Congress on CAC expenses

Note**: ASA(RDA) was later re-designated ASA(ALT); this invitation authority for travel has been delegated to DASA(CD)

Note***: This quarterly report later became an annual requirement



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Issues:

- Reports of CAC expenses -- feedback needed!
- Funding not addressed
- Source of travel reimbursements: CAMD, but *not* CAC funds (Army policy)

